

# DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## RECYCLABLE, RUBBER-LIKE THERMOPLASTIC BACKING MATERIAL USED IN A THROW-IN MAT FOR A VEHICLE FLOOR

the specification of which:

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_; as U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_; and was amended (if applicable)  
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Prior U.S. Application(s) OR  
PCT Parent Number:

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